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JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

MEMORANDUM

To: Members
Joint Committee on Finance

From: Senator Mark Miller
Representative Mark Pocan

Date: February 26, 2010

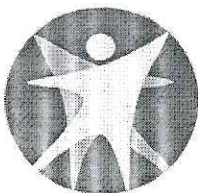
Re: Department of Health Services Report on Community Integration
Program (CIP)

Attached is a report on community integration program (CIP) from the Department of Health Services, pursuant to s. 46.275(5m), Stats.

This report is being provided for your information only. No action by the Committee is required. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Attachment

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State of Wisconsin
Department of Health Services

Jim Doyle, Governor
Karen E. Timberlake, Secretary

February 25, 2009



The Honorable Mark Miller
Co-Chair Joint Committee on Finance
Room 317 East State Capitol
Madison, Wisconsin 53702

The Honorable Mark Pocan
Co-Chair Joint Committee on Finance
Room 309 East State Capitol
Madison, Wisconsin 53702

Dear Senator Miller and Representative Pocan:

The Community Integration Program (CIP) for residents of State Centers was created by 1983 Wisconsin Act 27. According to s. 46.275 of the Wisconsin statutes, this program is intended:

...to relocate persons from the state centers for the developmentally disabled into appropriate community settings with the assistance of home and community-based services and with continuity of care. The intent of the program is also to minimize its impact on state employees through redeployment of employees into vacant positions.

Under Wisconsin statutes s. 46.275(5m), the Department is required to submit an annual report to the Joint Committee on Finance and to the Chief Clerk of each house of the Legislature describing the program's impact during the prior calendar year on state employees, including the Department's efforts to redeploy employees into vacant positions and the number of employees laid off.

During calendar year 2009, Southern Wisconsin Center and Central Wisconsin Center have relocated 9 center residents into the community under the CIP program. There were no employee layoffs as the result of these placements. However, the Department redeployed 24 employees into other vacant positions dedicated to providing care to persons who continue to reside at the Center.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen E. Timberlake".

Karen E. Timberlake
Secretary